

## Two Towns - One Book Kick-off Event

"Mingalabar" Hello - Auspiciousness on You!"

## Lifting the Curtain on Myanmar

**Local Neighbor Meets the Burmese People** 

## Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

## Library Program Rooms A & B

Don't miss our Two Towns – One Book Kick-off Event for our 2015 book of choice, *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Philipp Sendker! Join the Friends of the Library, Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in Library Program Rooms A&B when Friends of the Library member and world traveler, Linda Fox, will share the experiences of her October 2014 travels to Myanmar (formerly known as Burma), the setting of the book. Myanmar is a country "where the traditional ways of Asia endure and areas previously off-limits are opening up." - Lonely Planet.

Our TTOB 2015 book of the year is the story of Tin Win, a man born in Burma, who became a New York lawyer. And then he disappeared! When his daughter, Julia, arrived in Myanmar to find her missing father, she arrived in a country not yet overwhelmed by western culture. Join us to learn more about this country of mythical landscapes and ancient treasures.

This program is appropriate for teens and adults.

TTOB Project Partners include: Town of Clifton Park, Town of Halfmoon, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services, Shenendehowa Central Schools, Southern Saratoga YMCA, Halfmoon Senior Center, and Shenendehowa Adult Community Center. Community members interested in volunteering for project activities or events should contact

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Visit our website, <a href="http://www.twotownsonebook.org">http://www.twotownsonebook.org</a> for additional information.

Our TTOB 2015 program brochure will be available at this presentation. Lots of exciting events are being planned around this great book!

